

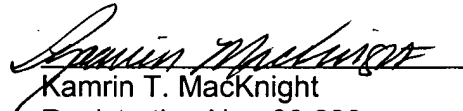
REMARKS

As the present amendment renders the notice moot, Applicants respectfully request that the present application proceed to examination. No new matter has been added in these amendments.

Should the Examiner have any questions or if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 846-5838.

Respectfully submitted,

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